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"Doctor," said a gentleman to an aged clergyman, "why does a little fault in a good man attract more notice than a great one in a bad man?" "For the same reason that a slight stain on a white garment is more readily noticed than a large one on a colored garment."

At a recent sale in London, among the articles most eagerly sought after were the original Manuscript Records of Virginia during the administration of Lieutenant Governor Dinwiddie, from 1752 to 1757, including eighteen autograph letters of Washington, which sold for $2,125.

After it had been announced that the model of submarine torpedo boat had been discovered in the possession of a Fenian, in Troy, the fact came out that it was a contrivance for preserving beer.

The Franklin Fund, in Boston, established by the old philosopher and printer for the encouragement of young mecnanics, amounts to $259.069.

One of the most effectual ways of pleasing, and of making one's self loved, is to be cheerful; joy softens far more hearts than tears.

First irate female—"I'd hate to be in your shoes!" Second ditto—"You could not get in them!"

When a man has no design but to speak plain truth, he isn't apt to be talkative.

Better go to bed supperless, than rise in debt.

Poverty may excuse a shabby coat, but not shabby morals.

Happiness consists in being happy, there is no particular rule for it.

Hate makes us vehement partisan, but love more so.

An active tool never gets rusty.

It is not enough to aim; you must hit.

WILL O' THE WISP.

"Will o' the wisp, will o' the wisp,
Show me your lantern true!
Over the meadow and over the hill,
Gladly I'll follow you.

"Never I'll murmur, nor ask for rest,
And ever I'll be your friend,
If you'll only give me the pot of gold
That lies at your journey's end."

And after the light went the brave little boy,
Trudging along so bold;
And thinking of all the fine things he'd buy
With the wonderful pot of gold:

"A horse, and a house, and a full-rigged ship,
And a ton of peppermint drops,
And all the marbles there are in the world,
And all the new kinds of tops."

Will o' the wisp, will o' the wisp,
Flew down at last in a swamp;
He put out his lantern and vanished away
In the evening chill and damp.

And the poor little boy went shivering home,
Wet and tired and cold.
He had come, alas! to his journey's end,
But where was the pot of gold?

A Want It Don't Fill.

"Can't you tell me, what effect the new version is to have upon the community."

"A salutary effect," I hope, replied the managing editor.

"But has it been received and adopted yet?"

"Yes, I reckon so. The people will take it as a substitute for King James' edition, and it will be popular."

"Now suppose there was a lawsuit in which some of the witnesses had been sworn on the old Bible, would an oath on the new be deemed binding?"

"Just so. But take the case of a man who committed murder the day before the new one came out, while the old one was in operation, could he repent under the new, or must he be hanged under the old edition? In other words, can a Bible operate ex post facto?"

"I should most certainly say yes to all these propositions."

"Very well. Now suppose a man repented a year ago under the old Bible, has he to repent again under the new, or does the repentence merge. Are a man's rights under the recent edition subrogated to the revised?"

"I guess it does," said the editor, laying down his pen.

"In other words, you esteem the new as a substitute for the old, and just as soon have it; do I understand you so?"

"That's about the size of it."

"Then let me sell you a copy, bound in Russia, gilt edge and back, only two dollars and seventy-five cents net, or—"

But he fared forth sadley and suddenly, and the exterior atmosphere absorbed him.

The fact is, while the new Bible will answer the ordinary emergencies of life, it never will do for a managing editor who has to read letters from politicians, Spring poetry and demands for corrections in the next issue. He's got to have something with hell in and a plentiful supply.

The keeper of the snakes at the Philadelphia Zoological gardens said to a reporter: Some people think that snakes only shed their skins at certain seasons of the year. That's a mistake. If they are well-fed and kept right warm they change their coats about every eight weeks through the year. Does it pain them? Not a bit of it. You see the skin of a snake does not increase in size as the reptile grows, as with us. While the old skin is getting smaller by degrees, a new one is forming underneath and the other gradually gets dry. When it is ready to shed it loosens around the hips, and the reptile rubs itself against the earth or rock in the cage, and turns the upper part over the eye and the lower part over the throat. Then it commences to glide around the glass case, all the time rubbing against something until the entire skin is worked off. Sometimes it takes days; occasionally in a few hours. There's only one complaint to which the snakes are particularly liable, that's inflamation of the stomach. The last three boa-constrictors out of the twenty-two we once had went off with that complaint, in spite of all the medicine we gave them. Hard to doctor them? Oh, no. All you have to do is to take hold of one close up to the head, so as to prevent its opening its mouth of its own accord, then force the jaw open, get in a finger on either side in such a position as to be clear of its teeth, and pour the medicine down out of a bottle or something else with a neck. It's the easiest thing in the world when you only know how. Do they know me? Guess not. I don't believe they have a bit of intelligence. For all I feed and care for them, they would as lief bite me as any stranger. I can handle a good many of them safely, but it's only the knack of the thing—not that they won't bite, but that they can't get the chance.

Koomis, the fermented milk ordered for the President, is frequently prescribed by physicians and is easily prepared. It is kept by some dairymen. The Russian original was mare's milk. To make it of cow's milk, which does not contain as much sugar as mare's milk, ordinary beer bottles, with patent stoppers, are filled with fresh milk, and a teaspoonful each of sugar and yeast. They are then stopped and left in Summer heat. In a day or two a curd will fill half the bottle, but it will soon combine with the whey, and in about a week it will be milk charged with carbohe acid. Drink, after cooling.

Rich, be not exalted; poor, be not dejected.

How Vines Climb.

Prof. Brewer, of Washington College, Pa., communicates to the *American Journal of Science and Arts* the result of some experiments made by him on climbing vines—the hop, the Lima bean and the morning glory. He finds that they will climb around a transparent glass pipe just as well as anything else, and they are most ardent in their embraces when the pole is warmer than the surrounding air. During the day the vine is attracted toward the light, but at night, and especially on cold nights, it turns to the pole. He learns, also, that the color of the pole makes no difference; the caressing instinct of the vine has no prejudice against any shade. The element of constancy is very largely developed, the vine, after it has reached the pole, showing a much stronger tendency to wind around it than it did before to reach it.

It is, doubtless, true that a bean will climb around a glass pipe as freely as anything else; but, as a hint to practical men, it may be said here that a vine will make much greater progress when it has a rough stick to climb around than it will when the stick is smooth. The vine cannot adhere to the smooth pole, and spends its force in trying to hold on. On a rough stick it finds support, and, as in the case of some beans, reaches the top much sooner than otherwise. Another thing is, that grape vines and all vines grow much more rapidly with a stake to cling to than without one. If one has a choice vine which it is desired should run up quickly, stake it at once.

TREADING WATER.—The Indians on the Missouri River, when they cross that impetuous stream, invariably tread tread water as a dog does. Among the natives of Joanna, an island on the coast of Madagascar, young persons of both sexs walk the water, carrying fruit and vegetables to vessels becalmed miles away. Some Caoo-men, whose canoe upset in the surf, on the coast of Africa, walked the water, to the safe keeping of their lives, with the utmost facility; and negro children of very tender age do the same. At Madras, watching the opportunity, messengers, with letters secured in an oil-skin cap, plunge into the boiling surf, and make their way to the ships outside, treading the waters through a sea in which an ordinary European boat will not live. At the Cape of Good Hope, men used to proceed to the vessels in the offing through the mountain billows, treading the water as they went, with the utmost security. And yet here, on our shores, and amid smooth waters, men, women and children perish like flies annually, when a little properly directed effort—treading the water, would save them.

FOR A QUIET SLUMBER.—"Saltokoff Skupschirofsky," said the Czar to the Captain of the guard, "have the guards been doubled at the palace gate?" "They have, my liege," responded S. S., "and the man with the telescope swept the horizon, so that not even a solitary horeman can approach thy imperial residence." "And the lightning-rod man?" "He sleeps beneath the Neva, so please your Majesty." "The man for subscriptions to the life of Sargeant Bates?" "He speedeth to Siberia on a special train." "And the ladder and tree-protector men?" "Ask of the vipers in the palace dungeons." "The man who continues a this late day to say, 'What, never?'" "Thy imperial headsman has his chain." "'Tis well. Telegraph to Europe that another conspiracy has been baffled, keep the gumdrop and corn-ball boys, who spread sedition on the railroad trains, under thy vigilant eye, and may St. Isaac of Kownow bless thee." And the Czar, putting on a cast iron night-shirt, retired to his princely couch.—Boston Transcript.

HOW THE RAIN FORMS.—An important property of air is that as it becomes warmer it absorbs water or vapor of water, and hides it within itself, so to speak; as it cools it gives out water again. The air in a room twenty feet square and ten feet high, when heated from 32 degrees to only the temperate heat of 70 degrees, secrets within itself 3 1-5 pints of water. A current of warm air when couled, as by meeting a cold current of air, or by any other means, gives out its secreted moisture; the little water atoms given out become visible in the form of clouds, and when there water thus let loose the little drops keep uniting until so heavy as to fall down as rain. So the warm air gathers from the earth's surface myriads of watery particles, caries them skyward, hidden in its vast storehouse, until it chances to be cooled, and then it drops the particles back in rain—or snow, if cold enough to freeze the drops.

Down in one one of the lowest wards in New York, a man had a lot of bricks piled up in front of his house to build a chimney. That night one of the most blood-thirsty and savage fights that ever occurred took place in that ward, and the bricks were hurled at numerous heads. After things had quieted down a reporter asked a gentleman who had been prominent in the combat if it was a feud of vendetta or what that caused the fight. He replied: "Well, it was no feud or bad blud as I know of betwane the boys. They all fit friendly. But thim bricks were there, an' they didn't know when they'd have things so convanient for a fight agin, so they tuk the opporchunits.—Boston Post.

Some men seem to have a salve for the woes of others, but none for their own.

Growth of Great Fortunes.

It was stated not long ago, in the newspapers, that the already enormous estate of one speculator in stocks in New York was further increased last year by the sum of $30,000,000. Several other great New York estates were swelled by speculation in a degree only less colossal.

Such figures are calculated to stir and dazzle ambitious young men, to whom the possession of a great fortune often appears to be the greatest height of earthly happiness. That money, in such vast amounts, should be so apparently easily and rapidly made, stimulates the young mind to seek similar methods of enriching themselves.

The increased fortunes which have been mentioned were made, for the most part, by pure speculation. The men whose pockets were thus glutted did not thus add to their millions by hard and useful labor, productive and of added value to the community at large. Nor did they receive this increase by the natural and normal income of their already vast properties.

The sums thus piled up came from wholesale dealing in stocks; by influencing the money market—pressing one stock down and another up—not for the financial good of their city or country, but for their own personal profit.

This is really little or no better than pure gambling—in one aspect, indeed, it is worse, since the operators already held, in great sums of money, winning cards in their hands against their blind opponents and victims.

It is not thus, after all, that the great and enduring fortunes of the world are made and accumulated. Speculation is a wild and dangerous game. It creates a perpetual, restless fever; every day, the largest fortunes involved in it are in peril.

Even the largest speculator may wake, any morning, to find his millions vanished. Such fortunes rest on no secure foundation. An unexpected event may cause a crash, when all seems hopeful and secure. That is, fortunes made by speculation in stocks may, and often do, disappear as rapidly as they are built up.

The solid and lasting fortunes are those which are established gradually, step by step; by serving some useful function in the world; by prudence, economy, and good judgment in making sound investments; by putting by, little by little, each month and each year; nay, by making a resolve never to risk the hard-earned sums in the hazardous practice of gambling in stocks.

If we observe the facts which history teaches us, we find this method of raising lasting fortunes the one confirmed by events. It was by attending to their business, by slow and careful increase, by proving themselves trustworthy and faithful to their clients, and by never, on any account, entering into bubble speculations, that such princes of wealth as the Rothschilds, the Barings, George Peabody, Peter Cooper, George Law, John Jacob Astor, attained their great financial influence and their huge incomes.

All these men were engaged in doing something or selling something for the benefit of mankind. Their good fortune came justly from the confidence with which they inspired those with whom they had relations. Through several generations the two greatest banking firms in the world—the Rothschilds and the Barings—have sustained this reputation for honesty and probity, and their strictly legitimate business thrift. Were it ever known that either engaged in the wild speculations of the stock exchange, there can be no doubt that a large portion of their power, and very likely their fortunes also, would soon be dissipated.

The best way is to acquire money by hard, honest work. It stays longer by those who so obtain it; and its possession is far sweeter when earned by the toil of the brow, than when it is got by the feverish transactions of stock gambling. —*Youth's Companion.*

Social Definitions.

A privileged person—One who is so much a savage when thwarted that civilized persons avoid thwarting him.

A practical man—One whose judgment is not distracted by the power of seeing far before him.

A good-tempered man—One who is so free from feeling himself as not to be disagreeably affected by the absence of it in others.

Nice people—People who always behave like other people.

A popular man—One who is so boldly vulgar that the timidly vulgar admire him.

A domestic woman—A woman like a domestic.

A YOUNG Iowa farmer writes to his friends in the East who have been urging him to marry that he cannot keep a wife on thin wind and pond water and sleeping on a rail fence.

It happened once in a Roman Catholic chapel in Ireland that during high mass three ladies of the Protestant faith were obliged to take shelter from a shower. The officiating priest, knowing who they were, and wishing to be respectful to them, stooped down to his attendant, who was on his knees, and whispered, "Three chairs for the Protestant ladies." The man, who was rather ignorant, stood up and shouted, "Three cheers for the Protestant ladies!" which were given with hearty good will by the congregation.

"No kiss," he said pleasingly, "no kiss from my darling to-night?" "No," she said emphatically "no kiss. I hear that there is mumps in your family."

"I think the goose has the advantage of you," said the landlady to an inexpert boarder who was carving. "Guess he has, mum—in age," was the witherting retort.

Too great economy in youth leads to avirice in old age.

How Grant Got Into the Army.

Several persons have laid claim to the credit of bringing Gen. Grant out during the late war; but, in the light of truth, no man had more to do with the matter and has less to say about it than John E. Smith, present Colonel in the United States army, at Fort Douglas, Utah. Grant had gone down to Cincinnati to get a position as Captain on McClellan's staff, and had failed in the effort. One day Dick Yates, on whose staff Col. Smith was serving, entered the gubernatorial office swearing like a trooper, as he was wont to do when occasion demanded.

"What's the matter, Governor?" said Smith.

"Matter enough!" replied Yates. "I have been trying to find a man that has sense enough to muster those fellows in (pointing in the direction of the barracks), and I'll be cussed if I can do it."

"I know a man who will fill the bill exactly," eagerly replied Smith, who had taken a great interest in Grant, not only because he was his fellow-townsman, but because he had discovered in him genius of more than ordinary nature.

"Who is he?" said Gov. Yates.

"Capt. Grant, of Galena," replied the Colonel.

"Can we get him to take hold and help us out?" inquired Yates.

Smith replied that he (Grant) was eager to enter the army, and that he would accept almost any position that might be offered him.

"Then write him at once—no, telegraph him—to come down at once—on the first train," said Gov. Yater, with an air of relief, and a message was forwarded to Grant, who replied in person on the following day, when he was set to work as mustering officer, entirely relieving the Governor thereafter from further anxiety. Grant was subsequently appointed to the command of the Twenty-first regiment, stationed at Mattoon, and his history from that time on is familiar to almost every man, woman and child on the face of the globe.—*Galena letter.*

Mitigating Circumstances.

Uncle Mose was up before the Galveston Recorder yesterday for giving his son, Abe Linkum, an unmerciful beating. As Old Mose is notorious for being a quiet, kind-hearted man, the Recorder was anxious to know what the provocation was, and he put that question direct.

"De troof am jest as I am guine ter tell yer. Las' Sunday mornin' I lathered my face all ober and went to shave myself. De razor jest tore my chin all ter pieces, so dat I had ter yell out. Abe Linkum, dat ar young cub, spoke up and says: 'What's de matter, daddy?' I says, 'Dis heah razor don't cut wuff a cent.' Now, Jedge, what does yer allow dat boy said back ter me?"

"I can't imagine," replied the Recorder.

"Well, sah, he says: 'Daddy, I don't see why dat ar razor ain't sharp enough to cut de little tuftseses of wool often your chin, when dis mornin' I cut a big stick of wood in two wid dat same razor, to make me a bow and arrer.' Dat was moah den I could stand, so I jest lit in on dat boy wid a cheer leg."

"Case dismissed," said the Recorder, who shaves himself.—*Galveston News.*

Uses of Charcoal.

Charcoal, laid flat, while cold, on a burn, causes the pain to abate immediately; by leaving it on for an hour, the burn seems almost healed, when it is superficial. And charcoal is valuable for many other purposes. Tainted meat, surrounded with it, is sweetened; strewn over heaps of decomposed pelts, or over dead animals, it prevents an unpleasant odor. Foul water is purified by it. It is a great disinfectant, and sweetens the air if placed in trays around apartments. It is so very porous in its "minute interior" it absorbs and condenses gases most rapidly. One cubic inch of fresh charcoal will absorb nearly 100 of gaseous ammonia. Charcoal forms an unrivaled poultice for malignant wounds and sores, often corroding away dead flesh, reducing it one-quarter in six hours. In cases of what we call proud flesh it is invaluable. It gives no disagreeable odor, corrodes no metal, hurts no texture, injures no color, is a simple and safe sweetener and disinfectant. A teaspoonful of charcoal in half a glass of water often relieves a sick headache; it absorbs the gases and relieves the distended stomach pressing against the nerves, which extend from the stomach to the head.

ONE of the most magnificent structures in the world is the aqueduct bridge at Maintenon, France. It is about five-sixths of a mile in length, more than 200 feet in height, and contains 242 arches, each divided into three rows, forming in all 726 arches of 50 feet span. The aqueduct thus has the appearance of three small bridges, two built on top of the other, one surmounting the whole, which it virtually is.

How Raisins Are Made in California.

The grapes are allowed to remain on the vine until of a golden color and translucent. Then they are picked and put on wooden trays two by three feet in size, placed between the rows, sloping to the sun. When half dried, they are turned by putting a tray on top, and, by inverting them both, are transferred to the new tray. When the grapes lose their ashy appearance, and after removing the green ones, the rest are put into large sweat-boxes, placing sheets of paper between every twenty-five pounds of raisins. They are left there for two weeks, when the stems are tough and the raisins soft. The packing follows, in which iron or steel packing frames are used, the raisins being assorted, weighed, inspected and made presentable.

IT is not pleasant to have the barber's apprentice practicing upon you, lay open your cheek with a two-inch gash, and then follow the cut with the cheery remark, "Skin's very tender, sir." It is not pleasant. We don't know what it is, but it isn't pleasant.—*Hawk-Eye.*

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THE PRESIDENT.

The latest reports show that the President is steadily improving. Arrangements have been made to remove him to Long Branch, as the doctors say he cannot recover in Washington on account of malaria.—To-day his pulse is 107; temperature 97.4; respiration 18. A car has been fitted up for himself and surgeons, and his removal will take place as soon as he gains more strength.

Col. Dan Murphy, of Halleck Station, Elko county, came to California in 1844, and may be said to have made the country pay him well for his time. He is now probably the largest private land owner on this continent. He has 4,000,000 acres of land in one body in Mexico, 60,000 in Nevada and 23,000in California. His Mexican grant he bought for $200,000 cash, or five cents an acre. It is sixty miles long and covers a beautiful country of hill and valley, pine timber and meadow land. It comes within twelve miles of the city of Durango, which is to be a station on the Mexican Central. Mr. Murphy raises wheat on his California land and cattle on that in Nevada. He got 55,000 sacks last year, and ships 6,000 head of cattle a year, right along. A Gazette reporter asked him what he would do if he could sell all his land for a dollar an acre. He answered "buy cattle."—Reno Gazette.

Yesterday the Supreme Court decided the case of the people versus the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento county, involving the right of the Supervisors to reduce the assessments made by the State Board of Equalization on railroads in the State and different counties. It decides that the State Board is paramount and that its assessments are binding, and that the county Boards of Supervisors cannot reduce the rates of taxation upon railroads fixed by the State Board of Equalization. Thus another vexed question is settled. Next!

"MOUNT GARFIELD."—The following official action was taken a day or two ago: The solid men of the town of Franconia, Grafton county, in the State of New Hampshire; by virtue of the customary powers of the Boards of Selectmen in regard to naming of streets and public places, do hereby give the name of Mount Garfield to the mountain situated in said town, which has heretofore been known as Haystack Mountain, next adjoining Mount Lafayette, in the White Mountain Range, in token of the public respect and sympathy for the Hon. James A. Garfield, President of the United States.

The oldest house in New York, Washington Hotel on Broadway, has been sold to make room for a ten-story store. The building was successively Washington's and the British head-quarters, and from which Major Andre set out as a spy, which act cost him his life.

The hard words in the medical bulletins from Washington are a puzzle to printers, if not to readers. A Nashua, N. H., paper makes the physicians of the President announce to the public that "Nutricious enemies are successfully employed to sustain the President."

The immigration to Georgia this year exceeds that of any previous year. This is the happy result of her people turning their attention to the erection of cotton mills and numerous other kindred home industries.

Arizona has a waterfall at Box Canyon, fifteen miles from Florence. The wall on one side of the canyon is of solid rock, perpendicular 800 feet high, over the top of which pours a sheet of water at least 60 feet wide.

Of the 327 Catholic priests who were in this country in 1834, only four are living—Purcell, of Cincinnati; Hennt, of Milwaukee; Fitten, of Worcester, Mass.; and Havermans, of Troy.

A Kansas reformer asks the Legislature to prescribe by law the quantity and quality of food which a person may eat in that State. He says that most of the ills of mankind arise faom overfeeding.

A gold nugget, from the Rainbow mine in Sierra county, is on exhibition in San Francisco, which weighs 214 pounds and contains $20,468 in gold.

A Colorado man amused himself by throwing his revolver into the air and catching it. His funeral was one of the most recherche affairs ever witnessed in the State.

A 11-year-old boy, Martin Frasser, committed suicide near Comanche, Calaveras county, the other day, because his father whipped him.

Another thresher blown up—this time in Tehama county, killing Wm. Sherman, the fireman.

Chicago has fixed a day in 1882 when its telegraph wires must go under ground.

THE NEW STATE.

The Los Angeles and some others of the Southern county papers of this State are strenuously advocating a dismemberment of California and the formation of a new State out of the Southern counties of this State. The climate of Los Angeles is very enervating, and it is not to be wondered at if there are hundreds of men in that section who are too lazy to work and too proud to beg, and afraid to steal—outside of a public office, who would like to have a hand in the organization of a new State Government, that they may foist themselves into office as Governor, State officers, U. S. Senators, Congressmen, Legislators, and county and township officers, and thereby get their living without hard work. It is not the taxpayer—the farmers, business men and mechanics that desire such a costly institution. They have paid for a magnificent State capitol; they have paid their quota toward establishing a common school system that will compare favorably with that of any State in the Union; they have contributed toward the erection of State Prisons and Insane Asylums, and scores of other appurtenances of a progressive State government, and it is unreasonable for any sane man to think that these people would submit to duplicate drafts on their taxable property to further the ambition of a horde of politicians.

Mono is counted among the counties to make up the new State. We think we see our people going to Sacramento and there taking the cars for Los Angeles, the would-be Capital of the new State, to attend sessions of the Legislature, the Supreme Court, and attend to other business required to be transacted at the State Capital! It would be a profitable change for our people, would it not? Mono desires no change in this respect, and the people of California will never consent to a division. After giving the people of this State the infamous Constitution under which we are now laboring, is it not unkind in the Southern counties to try to wriggle from under its oppressive burdens and leave the middle and Northern counties to bear the burden alone? Los Angeles was the strongest advocate of the New Constitution, and as it made its bed with that monstrosity, let it stay by it as long as the rest of us are compelled to.

APPROPRIATE DAY.—Presuming that President Garfield will survive, would it not be a good time to celebrate the event on the 19th day of October—the Centennial Anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis? As the Day is to be celebrated in a grand manner at Yorktown, why not throughout the Union?

SENDING MONEY BY MAIL.—Postmaster General James has, it is said, devised a plan for sending small sums of money through the mail at a cheap rate. The device consists of a card having three columns representing dollars, tens and cents, and the amount to be drawn is designated by punching out figures. The denominations will be issued, one for all sums within $2 50, and the other for all sums within $5. The orders will be payable to bearer, and the postoffice will not be responsible for their safe delivery any more than for fractional currency, for which they are substituted. They will be finely printed on bank-note paper. The postmaster will sell the $2 50 card for two or three cents premium and the $5 card for four or five cents premium, and will himself punch out the amount paid and the buyer will simply enclose the card in his letter, and the receiver can cash it at any office. The postmaster will enter the amount of the order on a stub, which will be the only check the department will need, as the name of the sender and payer are not entered. In order to prevent the use of the postal orders as currency they are not to be redeemable only for three months from the date of issue.

The dory Little Western, sixteen feet over all, from London, June 14th, has arrived at Halifax and reports heavy weather.

NEW TO-DAY.

PERSONAL.

YTL If you are sincere, give me a chance to be convinced, by knowing you and talking the matter over. As it now stands, I am undecided. Write, signing name, or do not write again.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.
Homestead No. 306. Aug. 30th, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on Saturday, the 8th day of October, A. D 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Bodie, California: Fred. Handy for the E. ½ of N. E. ¼; N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼, Section 19; and N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Sec. 20, in Township 3, North Range 28 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz:—Thomas Birne, Wm. Radley, Clark Eggleson, and Jo. Wiley, all of Antelope Valley, Mono County, Cal.

s3-5w JAMES F. GOODALL, Register.

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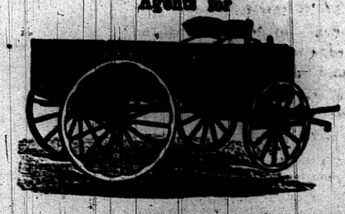
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEW MINES IN ANTELOPE VALLEY.—On Wednesday, while in Antelope Valley, we thought we would visit the new copper mine the Antelopers are so much excited over, and satisfy ourselves as to its merits. A pleasant ride of about ten miles from Coleville, over an excellent road that runs directly across the valley and through Colonel Rickey's ranch, and up Frazier Canon brought us to within a quarter of a mile of the mine. Leaving our buggy at the cabin of the miners we accompanied William Rickey, the original locator, to look at his new find, which his co partners have named "Uncle Billy." The Uncle Billy is located in a gulch that makes into the canon from the west. A roomy seven-foot tunnel has been run in about thirty feet on the east side of the ledge, the breast of which shows a strong ledge of good copper-bearing ore. We found on the dump many fine pieces of the red oxyd, and some of gray and black, but the bulk of the ore appears to be of the red oxyd quality. The ledge looks unusually promising so near the croppings—only 400 feet below the crest of the hill. The tunnel will be continued fifty feet further, when a winze will be sunk 50 feet, at which depth the ledge will be cut, when it is thought a paying silver mine will be developed, as ore taken from the present workings assayed $17 in silver, a trace of gold, and very high in copper. It is the best prospect we have seen in many a day, and were it in Arizona, Sonora, Mexico, Siberia, Alaska, or a like God-forsaken country, San Francisco and Eastern capitalists would outbid each other to obtain possession of so promising a piece of mining property; but the Uncle Billy is in one of God's favored countries, where the snow-fall is light and would never retard mining operations or prevent free access to the works during the most inclement Winters; where there are eligible sites for all the necessary reduction works, and for a town, and where wood and water, and all the necessaries of life—for man or beast—can be had in the greatest abundance, and it may not attract the attention of capitalists until its greater development places it among the valuable mines of the country. The work is being done by C. W. Honeycutt and T. J. Baker, who recently returned from Arizona and Sonora, they having taken an interest in the mine, having great faith in its prospective value, the other principle owners being William and Henry Rickey and George Chichester, all of Antelope Valley. A number of locations have been made on the Uncle Billy ledge, and a parallel ledge, known to be the extension of the Walker river copper mines, which are being successfully worked, has also been taken up by the Antelopers. It is notorious that that entire section is full of mineral—silver and copper, and we advise our prospectors to visit that section.—These mines are just over the State line, in Douglass county, Nevada, and a natural road runs through the canon from Antelope to Williams', on the Sweetwater road, but the natural depot for supplies will be Antelope Valley, and the people of that favored valley—the garden spot of Mono, should all take stock in the Uncle Billy and assist in its development—for there is a splendid prospect for a good mine, and the people of Antelope will receive the greatest benefit from it.

PERSONAL.—John A. McQuaid left for Carson on Thursday in his private conveyance, with his wife and child, who are going to San Francisco. Mrs. McQuaid will probably return here to spend the Winter.

County Clerk Miller returned home from Bodie to-day, after a few days pleasuring in that town.

Judge Poe and Reuben Terry were in town on Thusday.

The "slide" is a new dance East and very popular among the young men. It is practiced in Bodie to a great extent—all the males slide out to get a drink quite frequently during the evening.—Bodie Free Press.

It has been practiced in Bodie for the past two years, but despite the opposition having adopted it and danced out of town without paying their bills.

RECUPERATE—Drive down to Sam. Fales' to-morrow, take a swim and recuperate for the labors of the coming week. Sam has this week had the road put in good order, by having the loose rock thrown out, and ruts and holes filled. He has had a large number of visitors this week.

EARNING THEIR BOARD.—To-day Sheriff Showers is making his county boarders earn their board. They are doing good work in cutting wood for the county officers. The wood pile is quite handy to the Union office.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Preshaw, who has been visiting Yosemite with his invalid wife, is on his way home to Bodie, and will probably arrive at Bridgeport to-day. Those troubled with bad teeth should see him before he leaves for home.

DEEDS.—During the month of August, 60 deeds were recorded in the County Recorder's office—34 real estate and 26 mining.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday next.

FILED.—District Attorney Parker has filed information against Do Sing for assault to murder.

A. B. Stewart, Druggist, Bodie, has drugs, medicines, paints, oils, ammunition and cartridges.

ANTELOPE VALLEY ITEMS.—The excitement about the new mines still continues, and new locations are being made. The fever has even reached Bodie, and on Wednesday parties from that town were on the ground looking for chances to locate. It is our humble opinion that these new mines will develop into valuable properties.

The farmers are busy harvesting. Many are cutting their second crop of alfalfa, while others are threshing their grain. All have good crops of everything planted.

Some animal has a hankering for poultry, and has been raiding henneries. Mrs. Henry Rickey has recently lost a large number of turkeys, chickens and geese, the depredator being, probably, a wild cat.

Lincoln Goodnow, one of the substantial farmers of old Tuolumne, with his wife and daughter, is visiting his brother, Dr. L. L. Goodnow. They will probably return to their Tuolumne home on Monday, and the "old bachelor" brother will again be left alone in his glory.

On Monday Dr. Goodnow will remove to his upper station, ten miles beyond Sam. Fales' Hot Springs, where tolls will be collected until further notice.

Fruit raising is indulged in by some of the Antelopers, but not to a great extent. Dr. Goodnow has a pear tree in front of his house which is heavily loaded with fruit. Henry Rickey has a fine garden of small fruits, such as blackberries, goosberries, currants, etc., and has a few apple, pear and almond trees, some of which have borne fruit. We cannot but believe that apples and pears can be grown in the valley with profit.

Supervisor Dick is engaging in the dairy business quite extensively, and is making considerable butter.

Many of the farmers are now looking out for stock to care for during the coming Winter.

Dr. Preshaw, the popular dentist, of Bodie, has been in the valley a week or so, putting the masticators of the farmers in order, that they may do full justice to the provender they have raised this Summer.

The road to Coleville is in splendid condition, and running, as it does, for miles along the river side, there is no pleasanter drive in the country, and no more hospitable hotel to pull up at than Dan. Barnett's in Coleville, where one can enjoy a comfortable rest and home-like meals.

Mining Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

Aug. 26.

A. J. Severe and A. P. Allen to Richard Eden, Alonzo Jordan and Archibald C. Fullmore, one-half of Green creek mine, 12 miles south of Bridgeport.

J. M. Miller and Orrin Miller to Frank Owen, one-ninth of Lucky Morton, Lake View, Bryant and May Lundy mines, Homer District.

Frank Owen to H. I. Thornton, the above.

Aug. 27.

Henry S. Tallon to James A. Dolan 100 feet of Independence mine, Tioga.

O. T. Stacy to John Dixon, 374 feet of Charter Oak mine, Bodie.

Ben H. Dettmer to Ben H. Miller, 500 feet of Old Judge mine, Tioga.

Aug. 29.

Charles M. Willard to Ben H. Miller, one-half of Washington mine, Patterson.

Ben H. Miller to J. H. Vincent, one-half interest of 800 feet of the Virginia mine, Bodie.

C. M. Willard to Chas les Daniels, 300 feet each of Silver King, Washington, Lucky Boy, Willard, Nama, Union and Eureka mines, Patterson.

Sept. 2.

Fred. Schafer to J. C. Martin, 750 feet of Big Little Hope mine, Green creek.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

Aug. 27.

James Sinnamon and wife to Thomas B. Rickey and Richard Kerman, e ½ of s e ¼, s 31 t 5, n r 25 e, $500.

James Sinnamon and wife to Thomas B. Rickey and Richard Kerman, s w ¼ s 29, t 5, n r 25 e; w ½ of n w ¼, s 32; and e ½ of n e ¼, 31, t 5, n r 25 e, except 170 feet square, commencing at the corner stake of e ½ of n e ¼, s 31, also one-half interest the ditch and water rights of the Sinnamon & Obenchain ditch, $3,500.

Aug. 29.

Watson Bowman to H. C. Blanchard, the Bowman ranch, two miles from Bodie, $125.

Aug. 30.

John W. Bagby and B. A. Bagby to Robert J. Trimble, Oneida House ground, Lake Canyon, $401 22.

ANOTHER BOARDER.—Sheriff Showers yesterday brought down another county boarder Thomas Moriarty sentenced by Justice Phlegar, of Bodie, to imprisonment for 150 days in the county jail for 150 days for selling liquor to Indians.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, at J. A. Barnes' ranch, Wm. Hamilton's right hand was caught in the hay press, and the third and little fingers badly crushed. The former was amputated by Dr. Sinclair. The little finger is split, but it may be saved.

A rattlesnake, with thirteen rattles and a button, was killed in the Bodie Cemetery this week.

The San Francisco Society of Pioneers are to barbecue at Santa Cruz on the 9th—Admission Day; and the Sacramento Pioneers go to Mare Island. The Bodie Pioneers will eat pork and beans at home.

A GOOD POSTAL RULE.—The Superintendent of mail at Chicago has adopted, with good effect, a practice which should become general throughout the Department. In all cases where complaint is made by regular subscribers of delay or failure to receive newspapers, that office pastes upon the next paper mailed to that address the following notice: "Complaint is made that newspapers to this address do not reach destination. All employes handling this package will please see that the same is properly forwarded." In this way the evil is traced to its source and remedied.

A TOWN DESTROYED.—On last Friday morning, some of the citizens of Woodfords became alarmed at a fire raging about one half mile west of the place, went out to view the situation, and come to the conclusion that it was dangerous in the extreme. So all hands turned out to guard the premises by cutting sage brush, to prevent the spread of the fire. But the wind was blowing a hurricane and the fire kept advancing at such a rapid rate, they were convinced that their efforts were useless, and resolved to return home and, if possible, save some of the movable property. By the time they had reached home the fire was there also. With the assistance of a few neighbors, who had been summoned to assist in preventing the spread of the fire, they succeeded in saving a small portion of the goods and groceries in W. P. Merrill's store.

The property destroyed was the Richie house, the barn belonging to the Woodfords property containing about all of this and last year's hay, the building occupied by Mr Merrill as store and Post Office together with nearly all of his goods, the dancing Hall, the dwelling-house formerly occupied by Mr. Merrill, Mrs. Wade's residence and barn and most all of her personal property. Also nearly all of the fences in the vicinity of both places.

Merrill's loss is estimated at about $4,000. Mrs Wade's loss will reach about $3,000. The owner of the Woodfords property, Mr. John A. Johnson's loss is about $3,000.—Monitor, Alpine county, Argus, Aug. 30.

NEW PATENTS.—Dewey & Co.'s Scientific Press Patent Agency has received official notice of the issue of the following patents to Pacific coast inventors:

Header attachment for harvesters, F. R. Allen, Modesta, rotary harrow; W. A. Bell, Adelaide, Acoustic Telephone; J. B. Bennett San Luis Obispo, step ladder; W. H. Bray, S. F.; switching attachment for street cars; W. T. Browne, Stockton, valve motion and governor for engines; Collins & Barrett, Vacaville, insulating wire; A. W. Cornwall, Black Diamond, blind finishing machine; L. C. Graupner, Red Bluff, Rein holder; W. P. Merrill, Florin, vegetable press; W. S. Plummer, San Jose, bottle corker, Thos. Threlfall, S. F., device for raising weights with jack screws; W. W. Vaughn, Stockton, saw; H. E. Van Bibber, Skagit, W. T.

TWO OF THEM.—Some years ago a man named John Walsh died in Napa. It was supposed that he had left quite a little sum of money, but no one was able to find it, although the Probate Court sent out several reconnoitering Commissions. Finally it was discovered that there was deposited in the Hibernia Bank the sum of $4,600 to the credit of John Walsh. Ex-Public Administrator Doolan looked into this matter, and produced proof sufficient to induce the bank officers to pay out the money, on the ground that the depositor was dead and his bank book lost. Shortly after Doolan retired and B. A. Reynolds was appointed to close the administration. The bank paid out the last instalment of money three years ago. A few days since a man named John Walsh, who has been living in Southern California, went to the Hibernia Bank with his book, readily answered all questions about himself and ancestry; produced his signature and claimed his money as a regular depositor. It is the report at the Probate Court that Walsh with the book made his proof so clear that the bank paid the money.

RAILROAD WORK.—W. B. Bullion, the chief clerk in the office of R. J. Laws, informs us that active operations will commence on the Candelaria extension of the railroad next month. The locomotive "Belleville No. 4" left the Baldwin Locomotive Works yesterday and will arrive within two weeks. The company are boring for water at the end of the track. They have reached the depth of fifty feet and may have to go one hundred and fifty feet further. The end of the track is about eleven miles from Hawthorn. For a start there will be only twenty white men and about one hundred and sixty Chinamen on the grading. The work is light and will be pushed at the rate of one and a half miles per day. The road is doing a prosperous business, and runs passengers to the end of the track, where stages pick them up and carry them to Marietta, Belleville, Candelaria, Columbus, New Boston, Gold Mountain, Silver Peak, Montezuma and all points south.—Hawthorne Oasis.

The Baltimore Sun has come to the conclusion that as a State, Nevada is not a success. Californians have been of that opinion for many years past.

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FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

THE cuttle-fish has three distinct hearts.

ELEPHANTS always disturb the water before they drink.

THE woodpecker can thrust its tongue out full three inches.

THE albatross, the largest of sea birds, flies with a velocity of 100 miles an hour.

THE little bird called the swift darts through the air at the rate of 180 miles an hour.

THE noise made by a school of fish sounds, in the deep sea, like the rumbling of thunder.

THE horn of a rhinoceros, when cut through the middle, is said to exhibit on each side the rude figure of a man, the outlines being marked by small white strokes.

ORANG-OUTANGS, in a state of domestication, will sit at the table like men and eat every kind of food, using the knife and fork; and they will drink wine and other liquors.

THE main artery in the common whale is a pipe into which a man might creep with ease; the heart throws out from twelve to fifteen gallons of blood at every pulsation; the tongue has been compared to a vast feather-bed, on which half a dozen men might find ample room for repose. The whale's tail not infrequently has a surface of 100 square feet.

If the earth could be suddenly stopped in her orbit, and allowed to fall unobstructed toward the sun, under the accelerating influence of his attraction she would reach the central fire in about four months. But such is the compass of her orbit that, to make its circuit in a year, she has to move nearly nineteen miles a second, or more than fifty times faster than the swiftest rifle ball, and moving twenty miles, her path deviates from perfect straightness by less than one-eighth of an inch.

AMONG the extinct species of animals the remains of which are found in America, may be mentioned the Eobasileus cyclops, a beast as large as the Indian elephant, but standing low, having proportions more as in the rhinoceros. The physiognomy was very peculiar. On either side of the front, above each eye, rose a stout horn, its base continuing with that of its mate. Immensely prolonged nasal bones supported on each side, near the extremity, a massive reversed shovel-shaped protuberance. These beasts probably lived in herds like elephants of the present day.

In Persia they bottle up their tears as of old. This is done in the following manner: As the mourners are sitting around and weeping, the master of ceremonies presents each one with a piece of cotton wool, with which to wipe off his tears. This cotton is afterward squeezed into a bottle, and the tears are preserved as a powerful and efficacious remedy for reviving a dying man after every other means has failed. It is also employed as a charm against evil influences. This custom is probably alluded to in Psalm lvi., verse 8: "Put thou my tears into a bottle." The practice was once universal, as is found by the tear bottles which are found in almost every ancient tomb, for the ancients buried them with their dead as a proof of their affection.

Henry Clay Fond of Whist.

Henry Clay's favorite recreation for many years was a game of whist, to which at one time he was passionately addicted—not for the stakes, but for the distraction and excitement of the game. Mr. Winthrop says that there is a tradition that while Clay was visiting Boston in 1818, and lodging at the old Exchange Coffee House in Congress street, a servant rushed into the parlor in which he was at the whist table with a few gentlemen of the old school, and announced that the hotel was on fire.

"Oh, there will be time enough, I think," cried Mr. Clay, "to finish the game," and finish it they did before the hotel was burned to the ground.

A similar tradition was current in Washington at a later period that, while Mr. Clay was Speaker, he and his friends had passed a whole night at cards, and were still going on with their games when the hour was close at hand for the opening of the morning session of Congress.

"Wait a few minutes, gentlemen," said Mr. Clay, "and I will wash my face and hands, and run down to the House and call John Taylor to the chair, and then I will come back and we will have another rubber."

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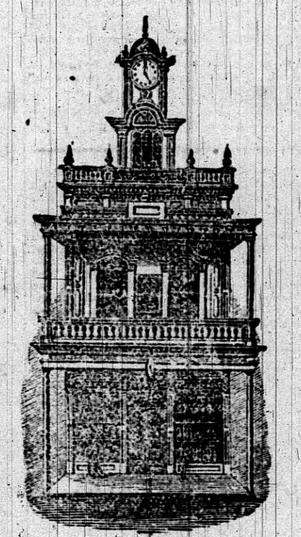
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THE food of the eye is light, as air is for the lungs, bread for the stomach, and as the fins of the fish pre-suppose water. To shut ourselves up in dark rooms, with or without weak light, is simply suicidal. Weak eyes, indeed, are the accompaniment of dark rooms, stained glass and gas.—*Dr. J. H. Hanaford.*

REST FOR HEADACHES.—Dr. Day says, in a late lecture: "Whatever be the plan of treatment decided upon, rest is the first principle to inculcate in every severe headache. Rest, which the busy man and anxious mother cannot obtain so long as they can manage to keep about, as one of the first remedies for every headache, and we should never cease to enforce it. The brain when excited as much needs quiet and repose as a fractured limb or an inflamed eye; it is obvious that the chances of shortening the seizure and arresting the pain will depend on our power to have this carried out effectually. It is a practical lesson to keep steadily in view, in that there may lurk behind a simple headache some lesion of unknown magnitude which may remain stationary if quietude can be maintained. There is a point worth attending to in the treatment of all headaches. See that the head is elevated at night and the pillow hard, for if it be soft the head sinks into it and becomes hot, which with some people is enough to provoke an attack in the morning, if sleep has been long and heavy."

SLEEP FOR CHILDREN.—If you would preserve your children from wasting diseases, do not stint them in their sleep; chlorotic girls, especially, and weakly babies need all the rest they can get. If they are drowsy in the morning, let them sleep; it will do them more good than stimulants and tonic sirups. For school children in their teens, eight hours of quiet sleep is generally enough, but do not restrict them to fixed hours; in mid-summer there should be a siesta-corner in every house, a lounge or an old mattress in the coolest nook of the hall, or a hammock in the shade of the porch, where the little ones can pass the sleep-inviting afternoons. Nor is it necessary to send them to bed at the very time when all nature awakens from the torpid influence of the day-star; sleep in the atmosphere of a stifling bedroom would bring no rest and no pleasant dreams. But an hour after sunset there will be a change; the night wind arises and the fainting land revives; cool air is a febrifuge and nature's remedy for the dyspeptic influences of a sultry day. Open every window, and let your children share the luxury of the last evening hour; after breathing the fresh night air for a while, they will sleep in peace. —*Popular Science Monthly.*

HOUSE AND FARM.

There is not one coachman or driver in ten, who, if a horse stumbles or shies, or is frightened, but will immediately give him cut with the whip, the worst thing he can do. It will make the horse far more frightened the next time. Every owner of a horse should forbid the driver to use the whip in such cases, and if he persists in doing it should discharge him. Horses are ruined by harsh treatment, but may be cured of their weak fears by kindness.

Take care that the calves do not fall off in condition during fly-time. Give them some oats and ground feed so that before Winter sets in they may have a good start. If flies bother them too much, shut the calves in a darkened shed or stable during the day, letting them out at night only to feed.

For Diphtheria, a spoonful of flowers of sulphur, well stirred in a wineglass of water, to be gargled and swallowed. This is vouched for as a sure cure of the most obstinate cases, if taken in time. Brimstone is known to be abhorred by every kind of fungoid growth.

For Headache, apply peppermint to the forehead, do not rub, but fan it. Do this three or four times, and then apply cologne and fan again. If it is caused by a foul stomach drink hot water and peppermint.

Eggs from hens partake in a great degree of the flavor and quality of the food, proving that they should be fed on clean wholesome food. One may get onions instead of eggs by feeding hens on onions.

For Croup, take a knife or grater, shave off about a teaspoonful of alum, add two of sugar, to make it palatable, and give it as soon as possible. Instant relief follows.

Keeping many fowls shut up in confined quarters, especially in Summer, brings on disease, and large flocks become infected. Give them a good range where practicable.

Among the remedies for the cabbage worm, is the application of the infusion of tansy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Bridgeport School District that an election will be held on the THIRTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, at which will be submitted the question of voting a Tax to maintain a FREE SCHOOL.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $700, and the rate of taxation necessary to be levied will be 25 cents upon the $100 of taxable property in the District.

The Polls will be open at the Public School House between the hours of One o'clock P. M. and Five o'clock P. M.

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LEGAL.

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION ETC.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Mono, State of California.

In the matter of SILAS B. SMITH an Insolvent Debtor.

The matter of the petition of Hoffman & Co., Muser Bros., Mills, Leak & Co., Son Brothers, Marcus C. Hawley & Co., Sachs, Strassburger & Co., Payot, Upham & Co., praying that said Silas B. Smith may be adjudged an Insolvent Debtor, coming on regularly to be heard this Twenty-eighth (28th) day of July, 1881, and T. P. Ryan, Esq. appearing for said petitioners, and it further appearing to this Court that the said Silas B. Smith, after being duly and regularly served with a copy of the petition and order herein has filed his appearance and consent; and it further appearing to said Court that all the allegations contained in said petition are true. It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Silas B. Smith now is and on the 16th day of July, 1881, the date of the filing of the said petition, was an insolvent debtor within the true intent and meaning of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors, for the protection of creditors, and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors," Approved April the 16th, 1880: And it is further ordered that the said Silas B. Smith file in this Court within thirty days from the date hereof a schedule and inventory, in accordance with Sections 3 and 4 of said Act. It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Silas B. Smith, debtor as aforesaid, and each of them be and appear before the Honorable R. M. Briggs, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State aforesaid, in open Court at the Court room of Department One (1) thereof in the town of Bridgeport, County and State aforesaid, on the 5th day of September, 1881, at Eleven (11) o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this Order be published in the Bridgeport Chronicle-Union, a newspaper of general circulation published in said town of Bridgeport, County and State aforesaid as often as said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent debtor be stayed.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Judge of said Superior Court.

Dated Bridgeport, July 28th, 1881. jy30-td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR MONO County, California.

G. B. Day, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Kemp and J. L. Colman, Defendants.	Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mono, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1881, in the above entitled action wherein G. B. Day, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of sale against J. C. Kemp & J. L. Colman, Defendants, on the 24th day of August, 1881, for the sum of One thousand four hundred and six 16-100 ($1,406 16) dollars, gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 24th day of August, 1881, and also for the further sum of One hundred and seventy-two 85-100 ($172 85) dollars, costs, percentage and necessary disbursements, making a total sum of One thousand, five hundred and seventy-nine 11-100 ($1,579 11) dollars.

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The following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt of Plaintiffs, together with costs and all accruing costs:

That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated and more fully described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the said County of Mono, State of California, and in the town of Bodie, bounded and particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the east side of Main street where the northerly line of the premises now occupied by the said Kemp & Colman, and known as the "Occidental Hotel" intersects said Main street, and running thence southerly along the line of said Main street fifty-four (54) feet to the wash-house of one Yee Woo (a Chinaman); thence at right angles easterly sixty-five (65) feet to a point; thence at right angles northerly fifty-four (54) feet to a point; thence at right angles westerly sixty-five (65) feet to the place of beginning; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, A. D. 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the County of Mono, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Bridgeport, Aug. 25th, 1881.

JAMES SHOWERS, Sheriff,
au27-td By J. W. TOWLE, Under Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WM. McBRIDE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Wm. McBride, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at McBride's Ranch, Benton, Mono county, State of California.

Dated August 9, 1881.

CLARA McBRIDE,
Executrix of the Estate of Wm. McBride, deceased. jy16-4w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Copartnership heretofore existing between George C. Kinney and Elisha Gurney under the firm name of Kinney & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to Mr. Kinney, who will also pay all outstanding indebtedness of the concern. The business will be continued by Mr. Gurney in his own name.

Dated Bridgeport, Cal., July 10, 1881.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Mono, State of California.

A. L. BANCROFT AND H. H. BANCROFT, partners under the firm name and style of A. L. BANCROFT & CO., Plaintiffs, vs. T. S. HARRIS AND FRED. ELLIOTT, partners under the firm name and style of HARRIS & ELLIOTT, GEORGE L. PORTER AND JAMES STUART, partners under the firm name and style of G. L. PORTER & CO., GEORGE GILLSON AND O. T. BARBER, partners under the firm name and style of GILLSON & BARBER, WILLIAM T. ELLIOTT, H. L. CHILDS AND GEORGE L. SPINNEY, and JAMES S. CAIN, A. F. BRYANT and N. AMBLER, assignees of the Estate of G. L. Porter & Co. for the benefit of Creditors, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

P. W. BENNETT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott, Partners under the firm name and style of Harris & Elliott, George L. Porter and James Stuart, partners under the firm name and style of G. L. Porter & Co., George Gillson and O. T. Barber, partners under the firm name and style of Gillson & Barber, William T. Elliott, H. L. Childs and George L. Spinney and James S. Cain, A. F. Bryant, and N. Ambler, assignees of the Estate of G. L. Porter & Co. for the benefit of Creditors, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott on the Eighteenth day of January, 1879, as a guarantee for the faithful performance of an agreement made and entered into by and between the said T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott and these plaintiffs and to secure the payment of any and all indebtedness that might accrue under the terms of said agreement for goods furnished and to be furnished by these plaintiffs to the said T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott in accordance with the terms of said agreement that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of balance due on said Mortgage, due in accordance with the terms of said agreement and amounting to the sum of $2070 90-100; amount of $139 65-100 for taxes duly assessed on the premises mentioned in said Mortgage and paid by these plaintiffs and interest on $139 65-100 from March 22nd, 1881, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum; of $220 05-100 Attorney's fees; interest from date of filing this complaint and of costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, this 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

[L.S.]

BEN. H MILLER, Clerk,
jy23-6m By A. C. McKINNON, Deputy Clerk.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, under the firm name of O'Neill & Huntoon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, both parties retiring from the business.

E. J. O'Neill will pay all the outstanding debts.

His
JOHN X HUNTOON.
Mark.
E. J. O'NEILL.

Bridgeport, August 12th, 1881. au13-4w

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE rates of tolls on the BIG MEADOWS AND BODIE WAGON ROAD are as follows:

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Mono, State of California.

ADELIA NOONAN SHANNON, Plaintiff, vs JOHN SHANNON, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

SELDEN HETZEL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Shannon, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a Decree of this Court dissolving the Bonds of Matrimony now existing between you and this Plaintiff, and allowing Plaintiff to resume her maiden name of Adelia Noonan.

All of which will more fully appear on reference to the complaint on file herein, and to which you are hereby referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, this 19th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

[L.S.]

au20-2m BEN H. MILLER, Clerk,

Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Mono, State of California.

In the matter of PATRICK KELIHER, an Insolvent Debtor.

Patrick Keliher having filed in this Court his petition, schedule, and inventory in Insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent Debtor, the said Patrick Keliher is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the said County of Mono is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Patrick Keliher, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the Creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Honorable R. M. Briggs, Judge of the Superior Court of the said County of Mono, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the said County of Mono, on the 23d day of September, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said County of Mono, as often as the said paper is published, before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Dated August 18th, 1881.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Judge of the Superior Court.

T. P. RYAN, Attorney for Insolvent. au20-td

Notice to Creditors of Insolvents.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Mono State of California.

In the matter of LOUIS CORBEIL and JAMES LOYNACHAN, doing business under the firm-name of Corbeil & Loynachan, Insolvent Debtors.

Louis Corbeil & Jas. Loynachan having filed in this Court their petition, schedules, and inventories in Insolvency, by which it appears that they are Insolvent Debtors, the said Louis Corbeil & Jas. Loynachan are hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the said County of Mono is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal of the said Louis Corbeil and James Loynachan, Insolvent debtors, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all their deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of their estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvents, or to deliver any property belonging to them, or to any person, firm, or corporation, or association for their use. The said Debtors are hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the Creditors of said Debtors be and appear before the Hon. R. M. Briggs, Judge of the Superior Court of the said County of Mono, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the said County of Mono, on the 23d day of September, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtors.

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And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvents be stayed.

Dated August 18th, 1881.

R. M. BRIGGS,
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